

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company for Authority to Continue the Transfer of)
Functional Control of Its Transmission System to the) Case No. EO-2008-0134
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator,)
Inc.)

2. On February 6, 2008 the Commission convened the prehearing conference it had

scheduled. The Commissioners asked their questions, and the issue of whether the Commission might be in a position of being forced to hurriedly resolve the issue of AmerenUE participation in an RTO/ISO if no formal proceedings are now scheduled in EO-2008-0134 was discussed. At the conclusion of the prehearing conference on February 6, 2008, the Presiding Officer directed the parties to file a status report by February 13, 2008, which status report could, but was not required to, include a proposed procedural schedule.

3. At the conclusion of the prehearing conference on February 6, 2008, the parties in attendance met to discuss the Presiding Officer's directive and agreed that a procedural schedule need not be proposed or adopted at this time. The parties in attendance also agreed to hold technical conferences at AmerenUE's offices at 1901 Chouteau Avenue in St. Louis on February 22 and March 20, starting at 10:00 a.m. on both days, to which all parties are welcome to send representatives. Finally, the parties discussed their expectation that additional technical conferences would likely be held by agreement between March and June 30, which is the end of the period for which AmerenUE requested (and all other parties with the exception of the Midwest ISO either did not oppose or supported) a suspension of further proceedings in this case.

4. The Staff will file another status report with the Commission by March 27, 2008 and file additional status reports periodically thereafter.

Wherefore the Staff files the instant status report in compliance with the direction from the Presiding Officer, on February 6, 2008, at the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 13th day of February 2008.

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